

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 1, 2005

IN RE:

**BELLSOUTH'S PETITION TO ESTABLISH
GENERIC DOCKET TO CONSIDER
AMENDMENTS TO INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENTS RESULTING FROM CHANGES OF
LAW**

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**DOCKET NO.
04-00381**

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

A telephonic status conference was held in this docket on May 26, 2005 to address the procedural schedule and a date and time for hearing. BellSouth Communications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and the following intervenors participated in the status conference: Cinergy Communications Company; Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc.; KMC Telecom V, Inc.; KMC Telecom III, LLC; MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc.; NewSouth Communications Corporation; NuVox, Inc., NuVox Communications, Inc.; Sprint Communications Company, L.P.; SprintCom, Inc. d/b/a Sprint PCS; XO Communications Services, Inc.; Xspedius Communications, LLC; Xspedius Management Co. Switched Services, LLC and Xspedius Management Company of Chattanooga, LLC (collectively with BellSouth, the "Parties").¹

During the status conference, the Parties agreed that a formal discovery schedule may not be necessary. They asked for additional time in which to continue their discussions and coordination, and they agreed to provide an update of their progress on or before June 6, 2005.

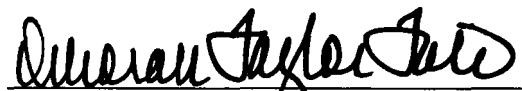
¹ Although the Hearing Officer previously granted the petition to intervene filed by the Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association ("SECCA"), SECCA was not represented at the hearing. AT&T Communications of the South Central States, CoVad Communications and Time Warner Telecom have not filed individual petitions to intervene in this docket but were represented at the hearing.

The Parties agreed to the following schedule for filings and actions other than discovery:

June 1, 2005	Motion for Summary Judgment Filed
June 6, 2005	Joint Filing of Agreed Schedule and Status Update
June 29, 2005	Final Issues Matrix
July 1, 2005	Responses to Summary Judgment Motion
July 26, 2005	Direct Testimony Filed
August 16, 2005	Rebuttal Testimony Filed
September 12-15, 2005	Hearing

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The procedural schedule for this matter is established as stated here, with all filings due by 2:00 p.m. (central) on the dates indicated;
2. The Parties shall submit a status update by June 6, 2005, including the Parties' decision of whether discovery is required and, if necessary, the agreed-upon dates for such discovery.
3. Requests for extensions of time shall be made by written motion.
4. The Hearing in this matter is scheduled to begin on **September 12, 2005**.
5. Any person desiring to participate as a party in the Hearing of this matter shall file a petition to intervene with the Hearing Officer no later than **July 1, 2005**.



Deborah Taylor Tate, Director
As Hearing Officer